

HATCHERY PRODUCTION



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Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 240 million chicks during September, an increase of 2 percent from a year earlier, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 204 million, up 1 percent from September 1967. Broiler-type chick hatch during the first nine months of 1968 totaled 2,141 million chicks compared with 2,126 million for the same period a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on October 1 were up 5 percent from a year earlier.

Egg-type chicks hatched during September are estimated at 36 million, up 5 percent from September 1967. All regions showed increases except the West North Central which was unchanged and the South Central which declined 5 percent. Regional increases were: North Atlantic, 15 percent; South Atlantic, 14 percent; West, 8 percent; and East North Central, 2 percent. During the first nine months of 1968, egg-type chicks hatched totaled 399 million, 11 percent below the same period a year earlier. Egg-type eggs in incubators on October 1 were 14 percent above October 1, 1967.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during September totaled 2,047,000, down 15 percent from the September 1967 hatch of 2,408,000 poults. Heavy breed poults hatched during September were 1,027,000, down 17 percent from a year earlier. The hatch of light breed poults totaled 1,020,000, down 13 percent. Turkey poults hatched during the first nine months of 1968 totaled 107,059,000, a decrease of 18 percent from the same period of 1967. On October 1, there were 3,335,000 turkey eggs in incubators, 18 percent below a year earlier.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

Month	By Months				Cumulative			
	5-year	1967	1968	Change from	1967	1968	Change from	
	average			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Percent	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Broiler-type</u>								
January	189,472	225,260	229,018	+ 2	225,260	229,018	+ 3,758	+ 2
February	184,158	217,590	219,197	+ 1	442,850	448,215	+ 5,365	+ 1
March	215,534	256,135	247,342	- 3	698,985	695,557	- 3,428	0
April	220,850	250,348	248,857	- 1	949,333	944,414	- 4,919	- 1
May	230,597	257,042	261,528	+ 2	1,206,375	1,205,942	- 433	0
June	215,866	244,971	251,583	+ 3	1,451,346	1,457,525	+ 6,179	0
July	210,166	241,078	245,827	+ 2	1,692,424	1,703,352	+10,928	+ 1
August	193,877	232,283	233,574	+ 1	1,924,707	1,936,926	+12,219	+ 1
September	177,274	201,668	203,887	+ 1	2,126,375	2,140,813	+14,438	+ 1
October	185,606	205,637			2,332,012			
November	186,268	211,342			2,543,354			
December	194,103	215,188			2,758,542			
<u>Egg-type</u>								
January	31,687	39,761	33,458	-16	39,761	33,458	- 6,303	-16
February	40,528	46,315	38,126	-18	86,076	71,584	-14,492	-17
March	69,856	66,132	53,520	-20	152,208	125,104	-27,104	-18
April	87,241	74,418	62,245	-16	226,626	187,349	-39,277	-17
May	77,605	68,073	59,227	-13	294,699	246,576	-48,123	-16
June	45,708	47,929	43,701	-9	342,628	290,277	-52,351	-15
July	31,085	34,040	35,971	+ 6	376,668	326,248	-50,420	-13
August	27,393	36,011	35,879	0	412,679	362,127	-50,552	-12
September	27,906	34,603	36,485	+ 5	447,282	398,612	-48,670	-11
October	29,001	32,878			480,160			
November	26,332	27,681			507,841			
December	26,342	26,977			534,818			
<u>Total Chicks</u>								
January	221,159	265,021	262,476	- 1	265,021	262,476	- 2,545	- 1
February	224,686	263,905	257,323	- 2	528,926	519,799	- 9,127	- 2
March	285,390	322,267	300,862	- 7	851,193	820,661	-30,532	- 4
April	308,090	324,766	311,102	- 4	1,175,959	1,131,763	-44,196	- 4
May	308,202	325,115	320,755	- 1	1,501,074	1,452,518	-48,556	- 3
June	261,574	292,900	295,284	+ 1	1,793,974	1,747,802	-46,172	- 3
July	241,251	275,118	281,798	+ 2	2,069,092	2,029,600	-39,492	- 2
August	221,270	268,294	269,453	0	2,337,386	2,299,053	-38,333	- 2
September	205,180	236,271	240,372	+ 2	2,573,657	2,539,425	-34,232	- 1
October	214,608	238,515			2,812,172			
November	212,600	239,023			3,051,195			
December	220,445	242,165			3,293,360			

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

State	By months				Cumulative			
	5-year	1967	1968	Change from	1967	1968	Change from	
	average			last year			last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Heavy breeds 1/</u>								
January	3,415	7,396	4,277	-42	7,396	4,277	-3,119	-42
February	7,626	13,028	8,209	-37	20,424	12,486	-7,938	-39
March	17,187	21,791	16,907	-22	42,215	29,393	-12,822	-30
April	20,429	22,119	19,024	-14	64,334	48,417	-15,917	-25
May	20,874	22,515	20,003	-11	86,849	68,420	-18,429	-21
June	15,086	17,675	15,809	-11	104,524	84,229	-20,295	-19
July	6,885	8,423	8,073	-4	112,947	92,302	-20,645	-18
August	1,838	2,194	1,926	-12	115,141	94,228	-20,913	-18
September	833	1,232	1,027	-17	116,373	95,255	-21,118	-18
October	913	1,515			117,888			
November	1,211	1,860			119,748			
December	2,081	2,462			122,210			
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>								
January	701	1,056	825	-22	1,056	825	-231	-22
February	740	990	702	-29	2,046	1,527	-519	-25
March	968	1,073	901	-16	3,119	2,428	-691	-22
April	1,194	1,035	1,237	+20	4,154	3,665	-489	-12
May	1,699	1,349	1,360	+1	5,503	5,025	-478	-9
June	1,744	1,977	2,001	+1	7,480	7,026	-454	-6
July	1,869	2,482	2,137	-14	9,962	9,163	-799	-8
August	1,295	2,340	1,621	-31	12,302	10,784	-1,518	-12
September	746	1,176	1,020	-13	13,478	11,804	-1,674	-12
October	745	1,108			14,586			
November	661	889			15,475			
December	741	879			16,354			
<u>Total all breeds</u>								
January	4,116	8,452	5,102	-40	8,452	5,102	-3,350	-40
February	8,367	14,018	8,911	-36	22,470	14,013	-8,457	-38
March	18,155	22,864	17,808	-22	45,334	31,821	-13,513	-30
April	21,623	23,154	20,261	-12	68,488	52,082	-16,406	-24
May	22,573	23,864	21,363	-10	92,352	73,445	-18,907	-20
June	16,830	19,652	17,810	-9	112,004	91,255	-20,749	-19
July	8,755	10,905	10,210	-6	122,909	101,465	-21,444	-17
August	3,133	4,534	3,547	-22	127,443	105,012	-22,431	-18
September	1,579	2,408	2,047	-15	129,851	107,059	-22,792	-18
October	1,658	2,623			132,474			
November	1,872	2,749			135,223			
December	2,822	3,341			138,564			

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	September		January through September		September	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,326	5,071	59,212	57,515	560	402
N. H.	549	383	5,349	4,468	151	104
Vt.	0	0	0	11	0	7
Mass. & R. I. 1/	663	669	6,912	6,607	329	419
Conn.	797	832	9,624	9,862	235	165
N. Y.	2/	2/	2/	2/	1,480	1,530
N. J.	2/	2/	2/	2/	185	440
Pa.	4,591	4,887	43,389	47,316	1,263	1,758
N. A.	2/11,992	2/11,908	2/125,533	2/126,660	4,203	4,825
Ohio	460	400	5,330	4,970	1,550	1,200
Ind.	1,732	1,968	18,056	18,481	2,298	2,740
Ill.	9	1	351	172	1,282	1,293
Mich.	3/	4/	3/	4/	750	650
Wis.	1,016	1,050	11,422	11,480	229	345
Minn.	748	836	7,967	8,812	834	797
Iowa	120	4/	2,800	4/	720	630
Mo.	1,468	758	20,219	10,260	762	806
N. Dak.	3/	4/	3/	4/	0	0
S. Dak.	3/	4/	3/	4/	112	234
Nebr.	22	20	1,855	1,731	191	271
Kans.	5	3	632	793	360	250
N. C.	3/5,800	4/5,213	3/73,189	4/60,537	9,088	9,216
Del.	7,896	6,396	85,392	74,493	5/	5/
Md.	12,484	14,122	137,812	147,083	5/	5/
Va.	5,270	4,938	50,227	49,901	454	264
W. Va.	405	81	4,120	2,680	5/	5/
N. C.	19,819	20,448	213,833	224,578	726	594
S. C.	1,744	1,267	14,403	14,406	468	583
Ge.	36,985	35,834	382,790	377,829	2,181	3,140
Fla.	3,126	3,424	30,317	34,464	2,821	3,004
S. A.	87,729	86,510	918,894	925,434	5/6,682	5/7,624
Ky.	6/	6/	6/	6/	238	223
Tenn.	2,262	2,409	27,739	23,418	549	823
Ala.	25,560	25,419	261,184	268,336	1,125	953
Miss.	15,350	15,599	150,317	155,025	1,281	1,292
Ark.	30,120	32,522	307,793	320,445	1,698	1,437
La.	3,531	3,229	33,719	33,057	215	266
Okla.	6/	6/	6/	6/	395	370
Texas	10,925	12,373	129,537	131,064	2,018	1,811
S. C.	6/87,963	6/91,750	6/914,281	6/935,283	7,519	7,175
Idaho	377	523	4,494	4,797	36	65
Colo.	6	4	237	167	39	108
Utah	131	96	1,323	1,191	153	121
Wash.	1,625	1,625	19,713	18,091	1,049	810
Oreg.	916	941	10,600	11,244	313	236
Calif.	5,053	5,269	57,204	56,695	5,176	5,928
West. 7/	8,184	8,506	94,478	92,899	7,111	7,645
U. S.	201,668	203,887	2,126,375	2,140,813	34,603	36,485

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes Michigan, Iowa, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	Jan. through Sept.		September		Jan. through Sept.		
	1967	1968	Average 1962-66	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.	Thous.
Maine	5,559	4,642	5,223	5,886	5,473	64,771	62,157
N. H.	2,098	1,594	923	700	487	7,447	6,062
Vt.	88	59	6	0	7	88	70
Mass. & R.I. 1/	5,886	6,256	1,089	992	1,088	12,798	12,863
Conn.	3,973	3,464	1,802	1,032	997	13,597	13,326
N. Y.	17,820	15,350	1,396	2/	2/	2/	2/
N. J.	3,565	2,925	508	2/	2/	2/	2/
Pa.	20,033	18,485	5,316	5,854	6,645	63,422	65,801
N. A.	59,022	52,775	16,263	2/16,195	2/16,733	2/184,555	2/179,435
Ohio	17,850	13,235	1,890	2,010	1,600	23,180	18,205
Ind.	27,660	25,973	4,394	4,030	4,708	45,716	44,454
Ill.	18,606	16,433	1,095	1,291	1,294	18,957	16,605
Mich.	7,250	7,260	3/	3/	4/	3/	4/
Wis.	5,798	5,265	1,078	1,245	1,395	17,220	16,745
Minn.	20,345	16,023	1,209	1,582	1,633	28,312	24,835
Iowa	24,050	15,705	618	840	4/	26,850	4/
Mo.	14,640	13,552	3,313	2,230	1,564	34,859	23,812
N. Dak.	1,417	1,130	3/	3/	4/	3/	4/
S. Dak.	7,860	5,403	3/	3/	4/	3/	4/
Nebr.	8,762	7,467	197	213	291	10,617	9,198
Kans.	5,569	4,610	289	365	253	6,201	5,403
N. C.	159,807	132,056	3/15,196	3/14,888	4/14,429	3/232,996	4/192,593
Del.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Md.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Va.	5,356	3,691	4,992	5,724	5,202	55,583	53,592
W. Va.	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
N. C.	8,204	7,144	18,291	20,545	21,042	222,037	231,722
S. C.	6,900	5,918	1,642	2,212	1,850	21,303	20,324
Ga.	28,237	27,326	34,816	39,166	38,974	411,027	405,155
Fla.	26,348	27,271	2,962	5,947	6,428	56,665	61,735
S. A. 5/	76,069	72,303	81,633	94,411	94,134	994,963	997,737
Ky.	2,965	2,748	377	6/	6/	6/	6/
Tenn.	7,008	8,208	3,884	2,811	3,232	34,747	31,626
Ala.	11,370	10,178	21,444	26,685	26,372	272,554	278,514
Miss.	12,879	11,843	13,109	16,631	16,891	163,196	166,868
Ark.	15,688	15,798	24,083	31,818	33,959	323,481	336,243
La.	2,526	2,550	2,433	3,746	3,495	36,245	35,607
Okla.	4,239	3,534	477	6/	6/	6/	6/
Texas	23,161	19,457	11,907	12,943	14,184	152,698	150,521
S. C.	79,836	74,316	77,714	6/95,482	6/98,925	6/994,117	6/1,009,599
Idaho	773	694	413	413	588	5,267	5,491
Colo.	1,614	1,431	110	45	112	1,851	1,598
Utah	1,337	1,291	238	284	217	2,660	2,482
Wash.	9,515	7,213	2,143	2,674	2,435	29,228	25,304
Oreg.	2,824	2,598	1,106	1,229	1,177	13,424	13,842
Calif.	52,553	50,081	9,935	10,229	11,197	109,757	106,776
West. 7/	72,548	67,162	14,369	15,295	16,151	167,026	160,061
U. S.	447,282	398,612	205,175	236,271	240,372	2,573,657	2,539,425

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, and Hawaii to avoid disclosing individual operations.


Chicken eggs in incubators October 1, 1968

Geographic division	Percent change from October 1, 1967		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	101	109	103
East North Central	104	106	106
West North Central	79	128	106
South Atlantic	103	142	105
South Central	108	115	109
West	103	96	100
United States	105	114	106

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic division	Total breeds 1/					
	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		All breeds	
	1967	1968	1967	1968	1967	1968
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<u>Poults hatched during September</u>						
North Atlantic	2	1	1	0	3	1
East North Central	87	87	111	45	198	132
West North Central	266	150	693	715	959	865
South Atlantic	569	394	301	203	870	597
South Central	214	292	36	28	250	320
West	94	103	34	29	128	132
United States	1,232	1,027	1,176	1,020	2,408	2,047
<u>Turkey eggs in incubator October 1</u>						
North Atlantic	16	1	1	2	17	3
East North Central	114	162	135	100	249	262
West North Central	280	209	1,014	1,098	1,294	1,307
South Atlantic	1,145	837	378	310	1,523	1,147
South Central	650	458	90	15	740	473
West	198	112	68	31	266	143
United States	2,403	1,779	1,686	1,556	4,089	3,335
<u>October 1968 as percent of October 1967</u>						
United States	74		92		82	

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